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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

19th July 1880, No. 1,716 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Military Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 83. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 23rd June 1880, No. 3,932.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 21st June 1880, No. 483.

With reference to O.G., No. 3,051, dated 14th May 1880, I have the honor, by order, to state that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief does not think the ranges of temporary barracks for British Infantry at Trichinopoly will be again required. There are two lines of Railway to Trichinopoly from Madras, and it does not seem likely that Trichinopoly will ever again be a permanent station for British Troops. This Government have withdrawn British Troops from it, and the Army Commission has also recommended that no British Troops be stationed there.

2. Under these circumstances, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief recommends that the question of whether it is necessary to expend money on the repair of these buildings, pending final orders as to their disposal, be considered in the Public Works Department.

3. Sir Neville Chamberlain recommends that the block of buildings formerly occupied by a Battery of Field Artillery at Trichinopoly be retained, as military buildings, in case at any time it may be necessary to send British Troops temporarily to Trichinopoly.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department, with reference to O.G. in that Department, No. 1,127 W., dated 11th May 1880.

(By Order,)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

No. 83-A. From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., Acting Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 29th June 1880, No. 358 T.C.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum, No. 196, of the 25th June, forwarding for report a letter* from the Quartermaster-General endorsed by the Military Department.

* No. 483, dated 21st June 1880.

2. I beg to return the above letter herewith, and to state that I do not consider it probable that any of these five blocks of temporary barracks will ever be utilised by any other department.

3. Very little will be realised by the sale of the materials. The floors, which are of squared granite stones, are the most valuable part of the buildings; the main roofs are of thatch, with cocoanut timbers, the walls kutchas, and doors and windows rough.

4. I have reason to believe the South Indian Railway Engineers would purchase the floorings for use as station floorings.

5. As the buildings are not likely to be required, there can be no object in keeping them, and I would therefore recommend their early sale and complete dismantlement. As the floorings will be removed, I would recommend the buildings being removed to ground level and the site cleared up. The debris of the walls can be shot on some rocky ground at a short distance from the barracks.

6. Should you desire it, an estimate for the cost of demolishing the buildings and levelling the site will be prepared, but it will be impossible to say what will be realised by the sale of old materials.

7. Many of the buildings formerly occupied by the Artillery are now occupied by the detachment of Native Cavalry.

No. 84.

ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1880, No. 1,716 W.

THE Government direct that the thatched barracks with kutchas walls be in the first instance demolished. It will be considered thereafter what shall be done with the others.

(True Extract.)

Major, B.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Military Department.

„ Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Capt. of 18801 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

The MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Date: July 1884.

From:

To:

G. O. 1004/1884 No. 1714 W.

JULY.

Nos. 83-84.

Barracks, Trichinopoly.—During the demolition of the thatched barracks, and leaving the disposal of others for future consideration.

From

Major-General H. O'CONNELL.

Quartermaster-General.

To

Colonel J. S. S. S. S.

Secretary to Government.

Trichinopoly.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. 1004/1884 dated 14th May 1884, I have the honor to inform you that the following is the result of the instructions issued to the Quartermaster-General for the disposal of the barracks at Trichinopoly. The barracks at Trichinopoly are of two kinds of buildings, viz. the barracks for the 1st Battalion of the 1st Madras Infantry and the barracks for the 2nd Battalion of the 1st Madras Infantry. The barracks for the 1st Battalion of the 1st Madras Infantry are of the old style, and are to be demolished. The barracks for the 2nd Battalion of the 1st Madras Infantry are of the new style, and are to be retained. The barracks for the 1st Battalion of the 1st Madras Infantry are to be demolished, and the materials are to be sold. The barracks for the 2nd Battalion of the 1st Madras Infantry are to be retained, and the materials are to be sold.

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Yours faithfully,

British Groups temporarily to *Spindisepoly*. —

Shane the hunter,

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Your obedient Servant

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 1716 W
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 Dec 20 1880

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J. W. Randall Esquire
 Supp Engrs' office 3d Circle

Colonel J. H. Sanborn Capt. 9th
 Chief Engrs' office D. O. D.
 Madison

Encl 10/10

Sir,
 I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Memo. No. 196 of the 26th June forwarding for report a letter from the Quartermaster General received by the Military Department.
 2. I beg to return the above letter herewith, and to state that I do not consider it probable that any of these 6 blocks of temporary barracks will ever be utilized by any other Department.

3. Very little will be realized by the sale of the materials. The floors, which are of squared granite slabs, are the most valuable part of the Buildings; the main roofs

Secretary of War
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 200 2nd St
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with reference to the Public Works Bill.
 P.W.D.
 No. 1716 W
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Memo: No 196 of 23 June/80
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P.W.D.
23/6/80

From

The Sup: Engineer
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To:
The Chief Engr
P. W. D.

No 358 T.C.
Dated 29th June/80

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barracks -

Recommend for
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Read the following:-

Endorsement in the Military Dept's No 3932
of 23rd June 1880.

Letter from the Sup: Engr: Third Circle No 358 T.C.
of 29th June 1880.

FOR ORDERS.

The Chief Engineer's suggestion
in the demolition of these
buildings seems to be the
more most advantageous
to go - I allude to the
thatched Benches & the
cutting walls -
I think the best plan is
to demolish first these
buildings - and to leave
the other ones for after
construction.

John Perry
Major R.E.

for Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

18th July/80 -

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Certified to be a true copy
of the original
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N^o 1716 W B. H. W. L. G.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 19 July 80
Read the following

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